the interval between the dissolution of one Assembly and the meeting of the next Assembly, he should be the means of representing to Government the wants of the people as they may be communicated to him. And when the members meet here during Dasara, he should be their Secretary. If this arrangement be ordered, there will be little left for the people to desire.

Dewan's reply.—The Government cannot appoint one to be Honorary Secretary to the members of the Dasara Representative Assembly. But if the Assembly would nominate one, Government would recognize him.

Subject No. 316.

Peshkars are wanted for large Taluks like Krishnarajapete more than Tank Inspectors.

Summary of discussion.—The Krishnarajapete Taluk is a large Taluk, and the Amildar has a great variety of duties to perform which take him out on frequent circuits so that he does not stay more than three months in a year at Head-quarters. Parties are put to great inconvenience in going to out-stations for their cases. The Sheristadar should therefore have 3rd Class Magisterial powers and Registration work. The Tank Inspectors recently appointed are of little use. A Peshkar instead would be more useful and cost little more.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 317.

Exemption of Shetti Yejmans from Mohatarfa tax.

Summary of discussion.—The Shetti Yejmans of the Fort and the Petta at Krishnarajapete are influential and respected members of the community. When the Town was founded under the orders of his late Highness the Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadayar, they were invited to take up their residence here, and be headmen of the trading community. They were treated with every consideration by His late Highness, and have been useful to the Sarkar in giving effect to their orders. They were exempted from all Mohatarfa taxes till recently. But as the imposition of house and shop taxes on them is against their *àbru*, and the amount involved is small (being Rs. 4 or 6), it is prayed that the former exemptions may be continued.

Dewan's reply.—They continue to be exempted in villages. But no exemptions are permitted within Municipalities. By paying Municipal taxes they only contribute to their own local wants and works.

Subject No. 318.

Kukarhalli Tank in Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The Kukarhalli Tank should be supplied with water from the Cauvery river drawn at some point on the river sufficiently high to command the levels. It is understood that some point near the Saligram Anikat will furnish a suitable site for the necessary works.

Colonel Bowen.—The levels give a fall of $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet per mile dropping to six feet above the Kukarhalli Tank kodi level. The channel will be about 60 miles long.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya (Representative from the Rate-Payers' Association, Mysore) submitted that other alternative